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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Glenn STARKEY

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Title: ELECTRICAL CONNECTION  
SYSTEM FOR MOLD COMPONENTS AND A  
PLASTIC INJECTION MOLDING PRESS

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Examiner: Timothy W. Heitbrink

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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 2, 2003, applicant elects, with  
traverse, Claims 1-15, 21 and 22 drawn to ejectors.

The Examiners statement of reasons for the restriction appears to be in error since  
Claims 16-20 are not "drawn to a method for mounting injection molds." Those claims are  
drawn to a method of mounting an injection mold component, such as an ejector. For this  
reason, applicant believes, the search of the method and apparatus claims and consideration  
of these claims on their respective merits involves considerable overlap. Accordingly, the

inventions of those claims are not believed to be distinct, and it would be more efficient to prosecute them all in this application. Thus, withdrawal of the restriction requirement is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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